

for 1874, and all acts and parts and acts inconsistent or conflicting with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.

SECTION 8. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1878.

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CHAPTER 155.

AN ACT to authorize the commissioners of school and university lands to loan a portion of the trust funds of the state to the county of Burnett, in this state.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

SECTION 1. The commissioners of school and university lands are hereby authorized to loan a portion of the trust funds of this state, not exceeding twenty thousand dollars, to the county board of supervisors of the county of Burnett, in this state, and the said board of supervisors is hereby authorized to borrow a sum not exceeding the amount above named of said commissioners, and to issue certificates of the indebtedness so contracted; said indebtedness shall bear interest at the rate of seven per centum per annum, and said interest, together with one-fifteenth of the principal, shall be paid annually, until the whole of the same is paid.

Commissioners to loan money.

When payable.

SECTION 2. Each and every year, until the whole loan be so paid, the secretary of state shall, when he apportions the state taxes among the several counties of this state, add to the state tax of Burnett county the annual interest due the state on said loan, together with one-fifteenth of the principal sum so loaned, and the said sum so added as aforesaid, shall be levied and collected out of the taxable property of said county and paid over to the state in the same way as other state taxes are collected and paid.

Secretary of state to apportion amount due in apportioning state tax.

SECTION 3. At the time and in the manner provided for levying taxes for state and county purposes, the board of supervisors of said county of Burnett shall each and every year, after the date of said loan, levy the amount of money required for the payment of the annual interest on said loan, together with one-fifteenth of the principal sum so loaned by the said commis-

Board of supervisors to levy tax.

sioners of school and university lands to the said county of Burnett, as provided for in the preceding sections of this act.

Supervisors to  
file acceptance.

SECTION 4. Before any of said funds shall be delivered to the said county board of Burnett county, it shall file with the secretary of state an acceptance of the provisions of this act, and of the terms and limitations herein provided for and prescribed.

Loan to be au-  
thorized by vote  
of people.

SECTION 5. The said loan hereinbefore mentioned is to be made to the said board of supervisors for the purpose of constructing a narrow gauge railroad, and the said board of supervisors is authorized to make the said loan only on the following conditions: The route of said road shall be first surveyed, located and established; second, a majority of the legal voters of the said county, at a general or special election held therein, or at any general or special town meeting held in the various towns of said county, shall first vote in favor of said loan and determine the amount thereof; ten days' notice of the submission of the said question shall be given by the sheriff of said county by posting in each town in the county in four public places a written or printed notice, stating that a submission of the question of loan will be had; the vote shall, upon such proposition, be by ballot written or printed in words as follows, to-wit: "for loan" or "against loan." Such ballots shall be deposited in a separate box provided for that purpose by the inspectors of the election, and such ballots shall be considered as the votes of the legal voters upon such question, and shall be counted, canvassed and returned to the proper officers as in other elections, and as provided under the election laws of the state applicable thereto.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Approved March 13, 1878.